Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Elmer and Betty Hinricher exchanged their wedding vows on February 17, 1947, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Elmer and Betty have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Elmer and Betty will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on February 4, 2007, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2007, as

ELMER AND BETTY HINRICHER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State